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## The Vagina Monologues fight for the Vagina Warriors

By Shari Carew

Staff Writer

For the fourth year in a row, Salisbury University students put on the nationally-performed Vagina Monologues this past weekend. The Vagina Monologues is a part of a bigger global movement known as V-day; serving to continue educating and drawing attention to this significant issue.

Each night of the performance, the Monologues cast dedicated the show to their 2006 Vagina Warriors; the women of the Life Crisis Center. The Life Crisis Center provides treatment and a safehouse for battered women and also, treatment and programs for their abusers.

Creator of The Vagina Monologues, Eve Ensler, set out to remove the taboo generally associated with openly discussing women's bodies. "It raises awareness about violence towards women and in a culture where violence towards women is somewhat accepted. It is important that we do this, especially on college campuses to raise awareness about it," said SU student and Monologue performer, Amy Anderson.

The Monologues address a variety of female issues which range from menstruation to orgasms, and from rape to childbirth. The show took the audience through a variety of emotions: there were tears, smiles, looks of disgust and mostly, hysterical laughter.

The group of 16 female SU students performed monologues which used wit and comedy to portray women's standpoints and personal feelings about the most intimate aspects of womanhood. This year's spotlight was set on the "comfort woman" in Japan. These young women were tricked, sold, recruited or forced into camp-like imprisonments. Once there, they were forced into sexual servitude to the Japanese troops during the Asian/Pacific wars between 1932 and 1945.

This year, the historical records of these accounts were removed from Japanese history and text-books.

The amount of "comfort women" ranged from 50,000 to 200,000 women. The war has been long over for 60 years; however the pain, emotional scarring and most importantly the memories still remain embedded in the minds of these strong women. To this day the survivors protest for an apology from the Japanese government.

The Monologues were performed Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the Wicomico Room of GUC. The \$5.00 admission fee went directly to support the local Life Crisis Center, and attendees were urged to bring used cell phones to donate to shelters that aide victims of domestic violence.

The Monologues raised over \$3,000 for the local Life Crisis Center.



Chris Baum/The Flyer

Lauren Fuchs recites a Not-so-happy fact recounting the thousands of young women and children who undergo female genital mutilation on Saturday's performance of The Vagina Monologues.

## Annual Tim Kennard run starts, finishes at SU

By Noah Wood

Staff Writer

Salisbury University served as the start and finish line for the third annual Tim Kennard Five Mile River Run on Sunday, March 5.

The event honored the memory of local runner, Tim Kennard, who died of cancer. Proceeds went to Coastal Hospice & Home Health Agency for the purpose of helping children who are grieving for the loss of a sibling or parent to cancer.

"This is the first time I ran it," said senior Lucia Michel, who finished first in the 20-24 age division with a personal best time of 36:37 for the five-mile course. "I thought it was very well organized. I was very impressed with all the amenities and amount of volunteers."

"I really liked the course," said first year graduate student Lora O'Neil. "I thought it was really scenic with a lot of neighborhoods. I really liked that you could bring dogs."

The race was won by a couple from York, PA, Greg and Vicki Cauller. G. Cauller won the race in 28:38, followed by his wife, who was the first woman in and second

"It was a very nice day to run. We don't come down here that often, but the people down here are great."

**Greze Cauller**  
Runner

overall, with a time of 29:22. The husband and wife team both love running and they were glad to compete for a great cause.

"Being both runners, it's good to do something that we really enjoy doing," said V. Cauller. "And at the same time we know it's for a good cause."

"It was a very nice day to run. We don't come down here that often, but the people down here are great," said G. Cauller. "It is great to have a chance to compete in an event that also supports a good cause and we look forward to coming back next year."

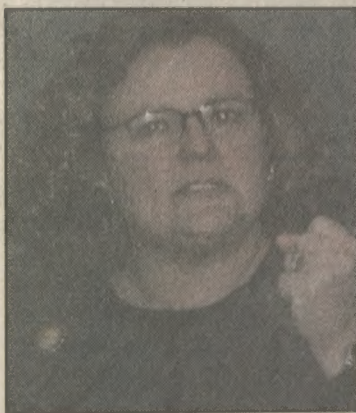
The Tim Kennard Five Mile River Run also provided an opportunity

for SU students and faculty as well as members of the surrounding community to come out and volunteer for the run/walk. Much of the volunteering included handing out water at waterstops, helping with registration, timing and directing runners, walkers and traffic. Approximately forty SU students volunteered at this event.

"We used forty of our Salisbury University students to volunteer to help for the event," said volunteer coordinator, Marianne Noelte, who is also a teacher-in-residence at the SU physical education department. "And it is a great opportunity to raise money for a good cause, or just to donate your time to help out because we couldn't do it without our volunteers."

There were a record number of participants at this year's event. "It's our biggest crowd ever and it's a wonderful day" said race director Harlan Eagle, who also helps instruct outdoor education at SU. "I'm so appreciative of all the volunteers and all the support."

## President Eshbach answers tough questions about SU's future



Ashley Smith/The Flyer

By Roger Follebout

Staff Writer

On Feb. 28, 2006, Salisbury University President Janet Dudley Eshbach held a question and answer session to offer an update on SU's response to the questioning of future prioritizing. "Universities are businesses. For us to continue to offer our services, we need to continue to attract consumers," Eshbach said. SU, one of the smallest of the 13 campuses organized within the University

System of Maryland (USM) network, is currently feeling both the squeeze of governmental legislation and deep hitting budget cuts. "This has become a very frustrating situation, especially when trying to compete for students against larger universities," said Eshbach.

With promises to remain unbiased in college competition, the 15 members of the Board of Regents is the delegated government of the USM. The Regents have stated their commitment to offering citizens of Maryland the best possible higher education opportunities and have released a five-point guideline highlighting areas they feel need refocusing. The Regents have identified Access, Affordability, Accountability, Efficiency and Quality as the major qualities that need improvement. Access will address how to create larger demand to attend MD colleges, affordability will consider an increase in financial aid programs, accountability will ensure that students get what they pay for, efficiency will see that teachers give their best possible effort to stu-

dents and quality will keep the universities to a certain standard of excellence.

Salisbury University, in response, has announced a series of new Academic Strategies such as allowing students to receive credits at remote locations such as online or from other colleges, offering Enrollment and Student Support Strategies such as a Freshman Reader Program, Student Writing Center, Student Advising and Administrative Strategies that will include new software programs.

In a room where five percent of the attendees were currently enrolled, President Eshbach found the eyes of every student when she said, "I'm sorry." "I really hate that I have to raise your tuition, but I can not get the state support I need. Please call your Congressman. Let them know you will not be treated like this."

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## News briefs

## MATTRESS OPENS AT SU

SU brings the Broadway classic Once Upon a Mattress to Holloway Hall Auditorium March 2-12 as the first spring 2006 production of the Bobbi Brown Theatre Program. Curtain is 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, March 2-4 and 9-11, and 2 p.m. Sundays, March 5 and 12. Admission to Thursday performances is \$10, \$8 for seniors and non-SU students. Admission to performances Friday-Sunday is \$12, \$10 for seniors and non-SU students. SU ID holders receive one ticket free. Children 5 and under are admitted free when accompanied by an adult. For reservations call the SU Box Office at 410-543-6228.

## SENIORS: CAP &amp; GOWN

Grad Fair Ordering Sessions will be held March 8-9, at 9 a.m.-6 p.m. and March 10, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Student will be able to place orders for nursing pins, caps and gowns. There is no charge for caps and gowns. A representative is available for custom cap/gown fittings. Students may also order announcements, diploma frames and rings at this time. For questions once you have placed your order, call the following numbers: For announcements, frames and rings 1-877-GRAD123; for all other questions: 410-543-6390. NOTE: The last day to order caps and gowns is Friday, March 17.

## ATTN '06-'07 FINANCIAL AID APPLICANTS

Starting with the 2006-2007 award year, all missing Information Letters and Financial Aid Award Notifications will be sent via GroupWise e-mail. Notifications will no longer be sent by U.S. Mail.

## VARIETY SHOW AUDITIONS

Auditions for the 17th Annual Variety Show are Monday-Wednesday, March 27-29. Sign-up sheets for audition times will be placed at the Guerrieri University Center Information Desk starting Wednesday, March 8. Any type of act is welcomed. This semester SU celebrates its 80th anniversary with the "80s on Our 80th" spring cultural events series, so 1980s-themed acts are encouraged (but not required). For more information call the Event

## Faculty consider curriculum overhaul

By Sarah Lake

Staff Writer

Despite SU's current 72.6% graduation rate, officials are contemplating replacing the credit-based curriculum program with a course-based model.

This alternative curriculum-teaching model being considered by the Faculty Senate Ad Hoc Committee on Curricular Change would transform the curriculum to focus on classes, not credits. Most students will need 32 courses to graduate with a bachelor's degree rather than the 120 credit hours needed in the current system. This would reduce the current full load of five classes per week to four classes per week. The workload for faculty would also be reduced from teaching four classes per semester, to three classes per semester.

The new program would slightly reduce the amount of time students spend in the classroom and increase the amount of time students spend doing work outside of the classroom. According to a live journal set up by the committee on curricular change, the goal to make classes more rigorous and enhanced would be achieved by keeping the same number of contact hours as under the present model, but students would be required to study more outside of the classroom. A post on the live journal said "Students will only be taking an average of four

courses a semester, instead of the current average of five, and they will also, in most cases, because of the reduction in the number of courses in their load, be in class three or so fewer hours per week."

Before making a final decision on the proposed model, faculty must consider what impact the change would have on the students, faculty, and overall learning process. According to Head of the Ad Hoc Committee, Dr. Keith Brower, the new program, "would allow both students and faculty to focus more on the individual courses they take [or] teach. It would also help create a less-rushed academic community, one that would provide greater opportunities for students. For example, the development of thought, ideas, conversation between students and faculty and so on."

In addition, the current 10-week period that is allowed for students to drop classes will be reduced to three weeks, and student-generated teaching evaluations will be suspended or weighted differently during the first year of the program. Faculty who are having a tough time adjusting to the new system would not suffer in their progress at SU as a result.

"In no way is this intended to diminish the education we offer here," said Dr. Cynthia Cooper, a faculty member in the Fulton School of Liberal Arts and a mem-

ber of the Ad Hoc committee. "It will enhance the educational experience of our students. I am confident that students can rise to the task. I have total confidence in the student body."

Head of the mathematics department and member of the faculty senate, Dr. Kathleen Shannon does not share Cooper's enthusiasm for the course-based curriculum. "My main concern is whether or not we are really addressing the needs of our students," Shannon said. "Fewer classes mean fewer overall experiences. I believe that we should expect more of our students in what were currently doing first and then consider change."

A survey conducted in a freshman-only New Student Experience class showed that all students were opposed to the new model. Their concerns included credit transfers, graduating on time, and the overall fact that they will be expected to do a lot more work outside of the classroom.

Courses taken at institutions with a credit-based curriculum will be counted toward degree requirements at SU, with actual credit being transferred at a rate of three credit for each individual course, according to the general principles and operational guidelines for the course-based model. Other institutions will consider SU courses to be worth four credits.

If the faculty approves the new program, the administration would need to secure approval from the University System of Maryland and then the work of remodeling programs and courses would begin. Each department would have to reconfigure every major to fit within the new guidelines and adjust credit already earned by students to accurately reflect work completed before the change.

The strong student opposition to this program will eventually have to be addressed by the faculty. Paul Mitchell, an SU freshman, comments, "Half the kids can't make it through the classes right now. What's gonna happen if they make it harder for us?"

Two meetings are scheduled to allow faculty to vote to decide whether or not to adopt this program. The first meeting is set for April 11, where the faculty senate will discuss the report and its recommendations and vote on whether or not to endorse the program at the entire faculty vote, scheduled for April 25. All faculty members are eligible to vote and will do so using secret ballots.

According to the general principles and operational guidelines of the committee, the target date for implementation of the course-based system will be the fall 2009 semester.

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Crime beat

02/22/06

03:40 PM

Threats / Harassment-A resident student reported that an ongoing harassment problem with another resident student resulted in verbal threats being made. University judicial charges were filed.

02/23/06

07:15 PM-07:21 PM

Assault-Officers responded to a call of a disturbance in the Commons Building. An argument between students turned into a fight. University judicial charges were filed.

02/23/06

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CDS Violation-An employee reported a CDS violation near Camden Ave & Dogwood Dr. Subsequent investigation by University Police resulted in the arrest of a student and the recovery of CDS and paraphernalia. University judicial charges are pending.

02/25/06

01:57 AM

CDS Violation-An employee reported a CDS violation near the Blackwell Library. Subsequent investigation by University Police resulted in the arrest of a student and the recovery of CDS. University judicial charges are pending.

02/26/06

03:30 PM

Off Campus Assault-A student notified University Police that he was confronted by a group of approx. 20 male & female juveniles in the area of S. Division St. and Pryor Ave. The student was hit in the face and had a sweatshirt stolen. Salisbury Police responded and is investigating this case.

03/01/06

10:43 PM

Threats-A student reported that another student was causing a disturbance and making verbal threats in the Devilbiss Parking Lot. University judicial charges were filed.

03/03/06

00:10 AM

Assault-University Police responded to a call of a disturbance on the 2nd floor in Pocomoke Hall. An argument between students escalated into an assault. A District Court Peace Order was issued to one of the students. University judicial charges were filed.

EDITORIAL  
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## Overheard: If your vagina could talk what would it say?

Photos and article by: Kyle Sherman



"Let's have fun"  
-Ashley Pugh, freshman



"Watch out!"  
-Christine Dragger, freshman



"No comment. It's that time of the month"  
-Allyson Miza, freshman



"Restricted area, authorized personnel only!"  
-Susie Bauserman, freshman



"Mother nature isn't always fair"  
-Desiree Deshield, freshman



"I need some exercise"  
-Madelyn Heirch, sophomore

## Letter from the Editor

By Shanley Cruthfield  
Editor in Chief

As of now all skills workshops mentioned in The Flyer are cancelled due to a recent situation in the Communication Arts department. To my knowledge, faculty members who volunteered their time to conduct workshops for Flyer staff and communication students have been reprimanded and are facing severe penalties.

At the time of press, The Flyer has received no explanation regarding this matter. Since this directly affects our organization, I am shocked to hear this information second-hand. However, as we learn what is really going on, we will keep the student body informed as well.

We understand that as of now two of the faculty member's jobs will be terminated at the semester's end. The third faculty member involved has also been negatively impacted, as

a result of offering expertise for a workshop.

I also feel the affect of this, not only as the editor-in-chief of The Flyer, but as a communications major as well. I'm outraged that the professors who volunteered to go above and beyond the requirements of their job are being penalized at the expense of students eager to learn.

The workshops we held and had planned were designed to benefit both The Flyer staff and any interested students. To our knowledge, involvement in this has been cited as a main reason for the termination of the two professors.

It appalls me that the department blames involvement in an extracurricular activity for termination of the professors. If other reasons are the cause I feel that should be public knowledge. Workshops with The Flyer should not be used as a scapegoat. I find the professors' willingness to conduct workshops in

their spare time to be an admirable trait, that many SU professors lack.

The Flyer invited other faculty members to lead workshops on topics of their choice and never heard back. If they had been available we would have been thrilled to have that additional involvement. Professors are not required to provide this level of out of classroom assistance, and they shouldn't be forced to. But they also should not be penalized for their willingness to help.

The bottom line is I want this paper to be the best it can be. I think we can reach our potential by utilizing what we learn in class and with the extra help of paid professors, said to be experts. I appreciate professors who are dedicated enough to go out of their way to help us and I can't understand why they are being terminated for being such dedicated team players.

## Letter to the Editor

## Response to smoking article

Thanks for the great article by Rachel Lopez, "Clouds of Smoke Surround SU Campus." It is fantastic that the Flyer is bringing attention to the hazards of smoking and secondhand smoke.

To the anonymous smoker who says it is too late to quit, there are immediate benefits to quitting now. Twenty minutes after your last cigarette your heart rate drops. After 12 hours the CO2 level in your blood drops to a normal level. Between 2 weeks and three months your heart attack risk begins to drop, and your lung function begins to improve. At 1 year your added risk of coronary heart disease is half that of a smoker's. At 5 years your risk of stroke

is reduced to that of a nonsmoker's, and by ten years after quitting your risk of lung cancer is half that of a smoker's. Your risk of cancers of the mouth, throat, esophagus, bladder, kidney, and pancreas decrease after 15 years from your last cigarette and your risk of coronary heart disease is back to that of a nonsmoker's.

The first step to quitting is making up your mind to do it. With that decision having been made, you are about to do something wonderful for yourself and those around you. In addition to the resources mentioned in the article including Freedom From Smoking Online, the S.U. Student

As a part of Health Services and the Wicomico County Health Department, I would be glad to send anyone who wants to quit a "Quit Kit," a free smoking cessation packet that includes a booklet of tips for quitting successfully; a summary of nicotine replacement therapies; strategies for weight control and a list of smoking cessation programs in local communities.

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## Our leaders are out of touch with reality

A little over a month ago I received in my mailbox an attractive flyer from the office of my congressman, Wayne Gilchrest. In no uncertain terms this flyer reassured me that all the hype about how unaffordable higher education is these days was a complete myth, and that there actually are more resources available now to students seeking a higher education than there ever have been before. In addition, here at SU we now have an extra \$51 million in the budget, courtesy of Governor Ehrlich, for the construction of a new building for teacher education. Everybody seems very excited about that.

However as a student, it is beginning to seem that our political leaders are radically out of touch with reality. Shortly after Congressman Gilchrest sent me that colorful, encouraging flyer in the mail he voted with an entire half of the House of Representatives to approve the single largest cut to higher education ever (the bill was passed by one vote). Governor Ehrlich's gift, coincidentally, comes on the tail of his administration-

long policy of taking money from Maryland students and plugging into the gambling lobby in Annapolis.

In regard to those "resources" that Gilchrest stated were available, I believe he was referring to more loans and fewer grants. The teacher education building from Governor Ehrlich will be sitting where our largest parking lot is, and there is no current plan to find another place for students to park. Commuting students like me will be forced to find parking off campus at prices determined by local businesses which make it seem like we are attending school in a white-collar metropolis rather than our beloved small town of Salisbury.

This year the American upper class will get the biggest tax refunds they have ever had, and you can imagine why the particular working-class student believes the situation is dire. Those budget cuts that we heard so much about in the summer of '03 were simply the harbingers of the new American education system. I know of students who are actually dropping out of school due to costs;

as a consequence they are losing opportunities to excel.

There are, however, several things that students, professors and administrators can do. One is to write letters to the editor of local newspapers (examples below). Another is to write letters to your Congressional representatives (no matter what state you are from - go to [www.house.gov/writerep/](http://www.house.gov/writerep/)). Another is to organize, as a student body, and protest the prices of textbooks at the SU bookstore or the unavailability of parking (e-mail me at [ks07378@salisbury.edu](mailto:ks07378@salisbury.edu)).

Newspapers: The Daily Times, The Beachcomber, The OP Courier, The Star Democrat, The Somerset Herald, Crisfield Times, Prince George's Journal, Laurel Leader, Howard County Times, Carroll County News, Frederick News-Post, The Daily Banner, The Eldersburg Eagle, The Dundalk Eagle, The Towson Times and the Maryland Gazette.

Kevin Southern

## ~SUDOKU~

## The Rules of Sudoku

The classic Sudoku game involves a grid of 81 squares. The grid is divided into nine blocks, each containing nine squares.

The rules of the game are simple: each of the nine blocks has to contain all the numbers 1-9 within its squares. Each number can only appear once in a row, column or box.

The difficulty lies in that each vertical nine-square column, or horizontal nine-square line across, within the larger square, must also contain the numbers 1-9, without repetition or omission.

Every puzzle has just one correct solution.

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		9					6	
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	6							1
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			2	9				
	7	6					2	

## Solution to last week's sudoku puzzle

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2	4	3	9	8	5	6	1	7
9	1	6	7	2	4	5	8	3
7	8	5	1	3	6	2	9	4
8	9	7	5	1	3	4	2	6
1	6	4	2	7	9	8	3	5
3	5	2	4	6	8	1	7	9

## Gubernatorial candidate speaks in Salisbury

By Sean Gossard

Staff Writer

Doug Duncan, gubernatorial Democratic candidate for Maryland, held a speech in Salisbury this past Tuesday to discuss the issues of crime and education.

The speech was held at a local jungle gym near Church Street, an area commonly known as a hot spot of crime in Salisbury.

Salisbury has the 26th highest violent crime rate in the country, according to Online Wikipedia.

"My commitment is to make the state a true partner with communities in fighting crime," said Duncan, the current County Executive of

Montgomery County.

During his speech Duncan stated his goal of adding nearly 1,000 new policemen to the Maryland Police Department over 4 years if elected into office.

He said that many of the current crime polls gave an inaccurate description of crime in Maryland, and to fix this he would put together an independent audit to get an accurate crime rate. He stated that with this accurate crime reading he would be able to put money where it is needed.

Other issues of crime he talked about included putting together more community based programs instead of just sending criminals to jail.

"Putting non-violent drug offenders in jail for long periods of time is ineffective," Duncan said. "We need to rehabilitate them so they can become working members of the community."

Another one of Duncan's main goals if elected governor will be to increase the quality of education in Maryland. He stated that in the past 4 years the tuition of colleges in Maryland has been raised nearly 40 percent but the quality of education has remained the same.

In his speech Duncan told his plans for improving Financial Aid and other need based aid programs in the state. He also included plans for a scholarship that will go to the top 10 percent of students in every high school around Maryland.

"I believe that educating children now will help to prevent crime in the future," said Duncan.

His plan will be to revolve the budget around education in order to get the best results and most money for it as possible. This will include creating a separate Education Cabinet.

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# Field Day 2006: Conflicting views

The continued push by students to have a Field Day 2006 will only lead to a greater strain between the relations of the University and the community. All of the arguments being made by those students looking to revive Field Day are the same exact arguments that can be made as to why it shouldn't happen. People need to remember what Field Day actually was, not what the students turned it into.

The actual Field Day is a concert, not a drinking fest. Last year it returned to campus at the intramural fields and had no major problems, except that most students didn't show up. They had situated themselves over in the "Old Zoo" for their own celebration. Had this celebration been calm and positive, we all probably would not be making any arguments right now, but furniture was lit on fire, numerous fights broke out, and personal property was vandalized.

Many students who have led the fight to bring back Field Day and even announced their own versions, do not live in the neighborhoods that would be affected by such actions. I am a resident of Cedar Crossing (New Zoo), and I am personally not looking forward to seeing my neighborhood trashed and vandalized again. Last year the Old Zoo received the brunt of the damage, but if rumors serve true, it will be the New Zoo's turn.

Most of us did not choose to come to this school because of a single, non-academic related event. Yes, students should have the chance to celebrate and drink, but not like this. Go to a bar, travel to Baltimore and Washington for a concert, have a BBQ at your house.

Yes we are in college. Some of us are adults and can make our own decisions. To those of you who claim you are an adult, who pays your bills? Who is supporting you through college? If you have the right to make so many of these decisions, why don't you start supporting your own way through school?

To the argument that the University is a major economic contributor to this community it's true. But how can you compare the age of the school to individuals of the town and argue that the school has been around longer than them? The individuals that attend the school have in no way been around this town as long as the individual locals. When you make a fight it has to be fair. The town is worried about the safety of all its citizens, not whether or not they are inconveniencing students. I'm sure if the community was all that worried about the economic effect that canceling Field Day would cause, they would gladly tolerate one day of disobedience. Salisbury is not a college town; it is a town with a college.

I would encourage Field Day to be cancelled for good because of a lack of attendance. A small turn out means a lot of money is going towards something that many people aren't interested in. People say they didn't go because of the bands playing, but it is those same people who either voted for those bands or didn't vote at all.

I have a roommate that had simply been in the wrong place at the wrong time last Field Day. A group of intoxicated males jumped him and did some serious damage to his face. This fight was unprovoked and completely unnecessary. What worries me is that this year more people will get injured and more people will make stupid decisions that will affect the rest of their life. If your so called Field Day does go on this year, I am sure the police will not be as restrained as last year. Arrests will likely happen; our image will be tarnished even more.

I am not just some peace loving, sober student making this argument. Those who know me can gladly tell you that I have my share of drinking stories and crazy nights. I am more worried about graduating than having a Field Day.

As you may have heard by now, Field Day 2006 is canceled. A committee voted against Field Day in the fall of 2005 because of safety issues and destruction of property. Needless to say there are many students that are upset. There had been 13 annual Field Day celebrations until this year. The biggest thing the community is concerned about is underage drinking! You mean, that actually happens at college?

I would have never guessed it. Next, I'll be told that it maybe a little excessively. Come on, it doesn't

There are more important arguments to be made around here. It is sad to see that the only time students' apathy is raised is when it deals with their ability to drink outside on one day. What about the devastation of Hurricane Katrina, the current situation in Iran, domestic spying, or even parking issues that will arise with new construction next year? Students should focus their protests on more important issues.

If anyone would like to rebuke my views, feel free to email me at [rw91141@salisbury.edu](mailto:rw91141@salisbury.edu).

Bob Wojcik

take a rocket scientist to figure out that when people go to college, they party and drink.

Last May during Field Day, a couch was reportedly burned. There were students on roofs, and there was a wet t-shirt contest. If a couch was burned, then there is no defense against that. It's something that should not have happened. Let's think about the term wet t-shirt contest for a second. You are supposed to leave your wet t-shirt on, but some people decided to be over achievers. Note to self, taking clothes off in broad daylight, in the middle of a street, in front of a policeman equals indecent exposure. I'm not trying to paint the picture of Salisbury University as a bunch of students who are luses when it comes to alcohol, but it seems like the community is. It's from student examples of irresponsible behavior that these viewpoints are result.

What is learned from all of this? First of all, before outdoor events can be brought back, the "excessive" drinking culture that surrounds them has to cease. Good luck. Salisbury has as much of a chance of getting students to stop drinking, as Kevin Federline has of [insert funny joke here]. Field Day wasn't all about alcohol though. It was about the one last hurrah before the end of the semester for graduating students, or those leaving for the summer. It was also about the music. People in positions of power don't understand what it's like to be a college student today. I've heard plenty of stories about wild parties that used to happen at SU before most of us were born. Revoking

Field Day is not going to stop underage drinking or excessive behavior and noise by any measure.

Various different activities have already been proposed by students. WXSU 96.3, the campus radio station, had a one-year anniversary show lined up, but that too was canceled. Students want to plan their own Field Day but have been warned that there will be consequences if this is done.

Students do deserve a day of fun. It needs to be safe for both the people at the events and those surrounding it in the community. And it must also be safe for the police force who protect it. Ideas of events that include a phenomenal musical or comedy act on campus could be accepted in place of being able to drink alcohol. By phenomenal I do not mean "Milli Vanilli." I'm talking swinging for the fences for acts like Dave Chapelle, Dane Cook, Bon Jovi, or Kanye West. They may be long shots, but it would sure help students stop thinking about restrictions that may apply to outdoor celebrations. What other activity brings students together in such large numbers than Field Day? The bottom line is: certain restrictions are understandable, and students will have to take it upon themselves to be more responsible from now on. We need Field Day back.

Or maybe, just maybe, the student body will complain more and more about parking. And trust me, no one wants that. Until next time, keep livin' on a prayer.

Ryan Grove

## The beginning of the end of Roe v. Wade

After the 2004 presidential election, youthful voters either felt satisfied or shattered, and those who purposefully didn't vote felt affirmation that their vote wouldn't have mattered anyway. A year and a half later, repercussions for re-electing an authoritative conservative leader were almost as heated.

Legislators in South Dakota passed a strict anti-abortion bill on February 23. The vote went through the state senate with 23 votes for and 12 against. As of last Monday, the bill awaited the signature Gov. Mike Rounds (R), a known pro-lifer.

Director of Planned Parenthood, Kate Looby, told the Washington Post she's already prepared to challenge the legislature. However, here lies the problem.

The case is sure to be pushed all the way to the Supreme Court, which will face more conservative justices that are pro-life than in the past.

Previous cases of similar nature that traveled to the level of a Supreme Court decision were shot down, notably the 1992 Supreme Court case decision in *Planned Parenthood v. Casey*, which only served to reaffirm the decision made in the 1973 case of *Roe vs. Wade*.

A Washington Post reporter wrote that the bill was designed with the intent of challenging Roe. The bill completely outlaws abortion in the state of South Dakota with no exceptions for rape or incest. The only case where abortion will not be considered a felony is if the pregnant

endangers the life of the mother. Other states such as Ohio, Indiana, Georgia, Tennessee and Kentucky have attempted to create similar legislation.

"When you see them have a ban that does not include exceptions for rape or incest or the health of the mother, you understand that elections do matter," *Shirley Keenan*, president of *NARAL Pro-Choice America*, told the Post. Keenan said the organization is prepared to rally heavily in the 2006 and 2008 elections for liberal candidates who will represent the true wants of the people.

Such an invasive policy leads to questions like what will the government restrict next if this were to be made a national policy. This is why it is imperative for

students to become more politically active.

Planned Parenthood sent an e-mail out to all of its members asking them to write a letter to the editor of their local newspaper. Informing voters of this information is the only current action that can be taken, besides registering to vote and being sure to vote in upcoming Congressional elections.

The general flavor of a college campus is liberalism. Students have the option to create activism; they just have to make the choice. The freedom of choice is a right that may someday be completely taken away.

Laura D'Alessandro

## Have an opinion about Field Day '06?

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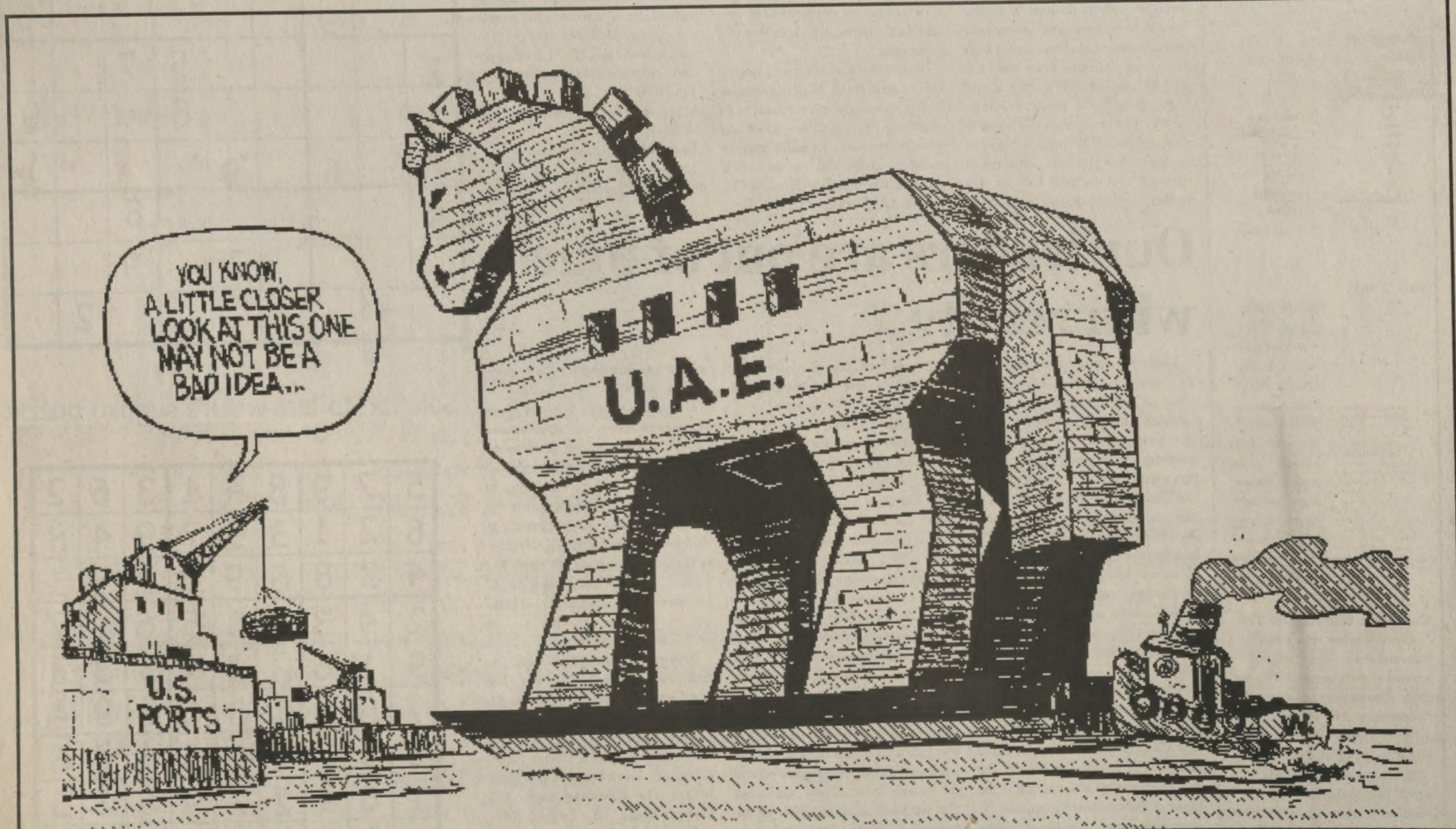


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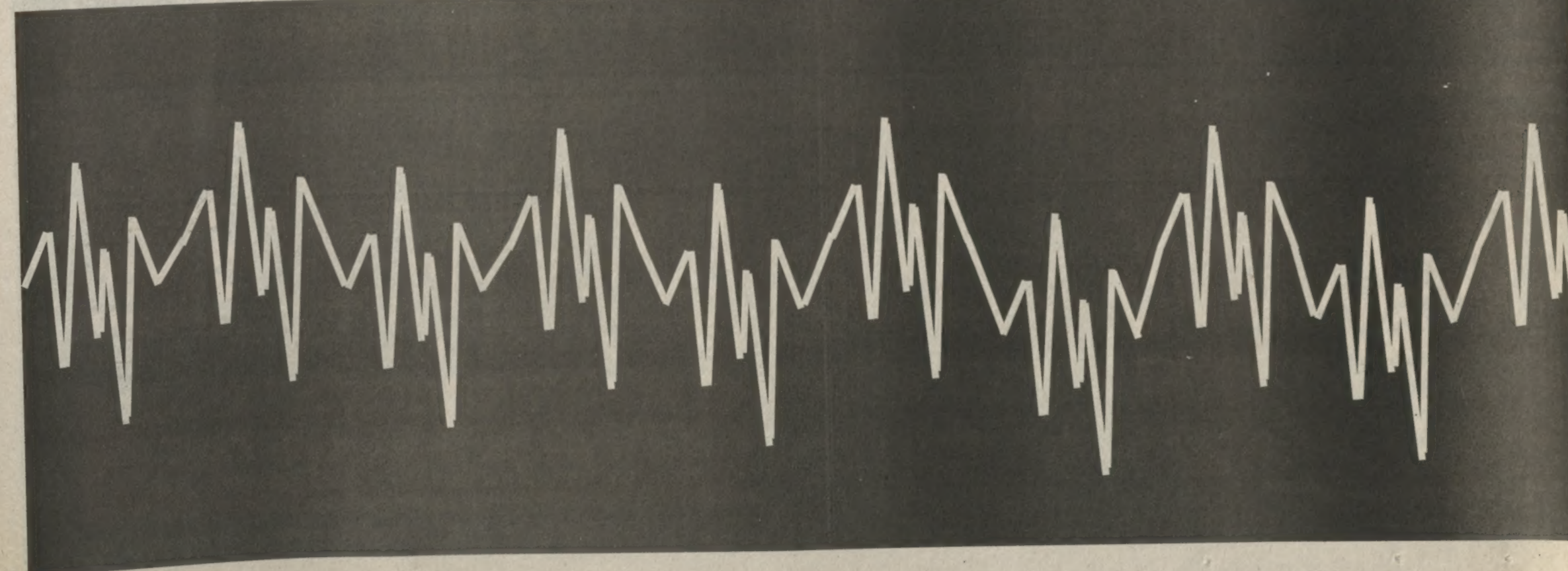
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March 6, 2006

## The answer is the only answer possible

From the Editor

By Kevin Froehlich  
Sports Editor

Saying who the best player in the NBA is can be difficult. Could be LeBron James, could be Kobe Bryant, could be Tim Duncan. Same goes for the most clutch player. Could be Chauncey Billups, could be Dwayne Wade, could be Kobe again.

There is no question, however, who has the most heart and is the toughest baller in the league. That answer is simple: It's the Answer himself, Allen Iverson.

So when the preliminary list of NBA players picked for the U.S. National Team was unofficially announced on Tuesday, one would expect to see A.I.'s name.

Go ahead and read the list. It's in alphabetical order on ESPN.com. Here, I'll help you by skipping ahead to the H.

Howard, Howard, James, Jamison, Johnson, etc.

Really? No Iverson?

Really? The one guy who cared in the 2004 Olympics, isn't on the team? Are you kidding me? A.I., the one star amongst many who played with heart, didn't bitch and pour like some of the other players (cough, cough, Carmelo Anthony) and actually seemed not just distraught but heartbroken and embarrassed when the United States didn't win gold, he's not on the team? That can't really be.

Oh, but it is.

I can hear it now: "Iverson's a tarted-up thug who has no concept of the team and would rather cross guards up and launch low-percentage shots than win a championship."

Or: "I mean listen, we're talking about practice, not a game, not a game, not a game, we're talking about practice. Not the game that I go out there and die for and play every game like it's my last but we're talking about practice. How silly is that?"

Whatever. Think what you will of the man. So he's tarted up. Last time I checked, Bron-Bron's got some ink on him, and right now he's getting more love than Wile Chamberlain ever did. So A.I. did a stin in country. Kobe almost did - and for something a lot worse - and no one's jersey is selling more than his.

Plus, we were only talking about practice.

Besides maybe Jordan, Magic, Bird, West and Russell (talk about a

sick starting five), A.I. is the most competitive player ever. In today's game, Iverson is the Ocean's 11 gang and the rest of the league is Las Vegas. They never had a chance.

He's the reason why the 76ers made it to the 2001 finals against the Lakers. Don't even mention Eric Snow; that's the type of comment that could make Anna Nicole look smart. Matt Geiger was the power forward, for heaven's sake. All A.I. wants to do is win. He plays with injuries most guys would take the rest of the season off for, and we're questioning his character?

Grow up.

Besides, A.I. actually wanted to play for the U.S. team. Kevin Garnett, Jason Kidd, Ray Allen, Vince Carter, Rip Hamilton, they don't want to play. But we punish the Answer - our Answer, U.S.A. basketball's Answer. That makes as much sense as an Isaiah Thomas trade.

Check out some of the 22 preliminary players: Shane Battier, Chris Bosh, Bruce Bowen, Josh Howard, Joe Johnson, Rashard Lewis, Brad Miller, Luke Ridnour. They're more deserving than A.I.? Right, and I once crossed-up Dr. Wade and then slammed in Shaq's face, tag-bagging him for good measure.

It's hard to fathom the thought process of Jerry Colangelo, the national team's director, when deciding the list. He must've had a brain fart. That can be the only possible explanation. Otherwise, he's just an idiot.

I don't know about you, but I wasn't happy to see the 2004 team implode and leave Athens as a bunch of chumps. I was embarrassed. Sure, the rest of the world is catching up, but we're still the best. We should still win; maybe not every game, but definitely every tournament.

So I guess the U.S. national team figured the best way to ensure that doesn't happen again is by not inviting the one man who saved us some face in the last Olympics. Yep, that seems about right.

History, it's said, is doomed to repeat itself. This latest decision (or non-decision) by Mr. Colangelo and friends is feeding right into that. Hope you're happy with a bronze.

The U.S. national team may not want A.I., but he can represent me any day.

"We're very excited to have the ladies (basketball players) here to show the kids how important reading is to students and how important it is in academics but also as an

## SPORTS

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### Student Athlete Spotlight On the Rohde to a fourth national championship

By Shawn Nisson  
Staff Writer

Senior attackman Ryan Rohde has enjoyed his increased role on the No. 1 ranked and three time defending National Champion Salisbury Sea Gull men's lacrosse team. After finishing last year with 28 points, 16 goals and 22 assists, Rohde leads the team with 22 points, 15 goals and seven assists in just the first four games of this season. The Glenmore, Pennsylvania, native is on a quest along with the rest of his team for their fourth consecutive national championship.

both personally and for the team? Well as a team the hope is to continue the winning streak and turn it into another national championship, both of those things mean a lot to us. And if you would have asked me at the beginning of the season, I would have been glad to take 22 points for the entire season. I've just tried to take advantage of what has been given to me, I had to step up because we lost so many seniors the past two years and I just wanted to help my team as much as I could.

What would it mean to the class of '06 to win four consecutive championships?

It would mean the world. Winning one championship is unbelievable, but winning four is just crazy. Not many people can say they want to win a championship in anything, but to win four straight national championships, I wouldn't be able to put that into words.

What is your major and what do you want to do after you graduate? I'm in Interdisciplinary studies with a track in both Physical Education and Geography. I want to get into coaching lacrosse hopefully back home at my old high school.

What are your goals for the season



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How does it feel to be ranked No. 1 in the country consistently?

It feels good, but there is pressure every game. Every team circles us on their schedule they want to try and knock us off, stop our winning streak. But every time we step on the field we know we are the best team out there and we never doubt that; it's all mental.

What is your favorite food, and how do you feel about the Commons? I would have to say that steak is my favorite food. The Commons is the thing that feeds me, for free basically, but I mean...no comment on the quality.

## Sea Gull Sports Beat

By Kevin Froehlich  
Staff Writer

#### BASEBALL

The baseball team suffered its first loss of the season to The College of New Jersey 5-1 on Tuesday but rebounded nicely on Thursday with a 7-1 defeat of Washington.

The Gulls were 2-hit Tuesday with the only run coming off a Colin Kraus RBI groundout. Nick Dunk (1-1) started on the mound and went five strong, allowing just

one earned run.

Andrew Baird's three hits and two RBI highlighted the offensive attack for the Gulls in their victory over Washington. Nick Pegelow, Alex Vitale, Andrew Jensen and Jason Lively all added RBIs while Drew Campbell picked up his second win of the season, allowing just one run in innings.

On the men's side, the No. 1 Gulls was on the road twice this week, coming away with wins in both contests.

#### LACROSSE

The No. 2 women's lacrosse team continued its early season domi-

nance with a 16-4 beat-down of Virginia Wesleyan on Tuesday.

Amanda Tack, Erin McCarthy, Ani Kharchatorian and Sue Ackerman each tallied 3 goals for the Gulls (3-0). Kate Scott added two goals and two assists.

In Wednesday's 16-7 victory over Goucher, Ryan Rohde led the way with five goals and two assists. Eric

Bishop notched three goals and two assists for SU (4-0) while Matt Dasinger added three scores also.

Saturday saw SU overcome their first test in the season in a 16-12 win over Roanoke. Dasinger paced the Gulls with five goals, Bishop added three goals and Mike Hurley, Dan Boyer and Rohde each netted two scores.

## SU athletes support "Read Across America Day"

By Aaron Boker  
Staff Writer

Members of the Salisbury University women's basketball team, football team, field hockey team and swim team went to Fruitland Intermediate School to participate in national "Read Across America Day" on Friday.

Athletes that came to Fruitland Intermediate each read a book to a different class and stressed the importance of reading.

Highlighting the group of participating athletes were five members of the women's basketball team, plus head coach Bridget Benshetler and assistant coach Gen Olds. Football head coach Sherman Wood also attended.

"We're very excited to have the ladies (basketball players) here to show the kids how important reading is to students and how important it is in academics but also as an

"It was great helping someone and they were so happy for us to be there."

Megan Dowdy  
Junior basketball player

athlete to maintain those academics," said Principal Kristen Gonnell, who is also an S.U. alumni.

"The 'Read Across America Day' was coordinated by Holly Fuller, an administrative intern with Salisbury. Fuller initiated the activity to the University by e-mailing the athletic department and asked anyone who wanted to participate was more than welcome to."

"It was the inspiration of Principal Gonnell. She wanted some athletes here who are an

inspiration to the students," said Fuller.

Each athlete read a book to a class. Books were then passed out to each student in grades three through five. The majority of the books read were books by famous author and birthday celebrant Dr. Seuss. Books included *Green Eggs and Ham*, *How The Grinch Stole Christmas* and *The Cat in the Hat*. "You can read a Dr. Seuss book a hundred times and the kids love it," said Benshetler. "It's a testimony to Dr. Seuss as to what he has done across the country."

The athletes not only got to read to the students but also interact as well. After reading, many athletes took questions from the students. The basketball players all went to the school gymnasium and shot hoops with the students in one of the gym classes. Benshetler also stayed a few minutes after to sign

books for the kids.

Reading and interacting with the students proved to put a smile on students and athletes faces.

"They were asking a lot of questions about college. It was great helping someone and they were so happy for us to be there," said junior basketball player Megan Dowdy. "It was a really nice thing. They were so attentive and it was great coming back to an elementary school."

Friday marked the first time athletes from Salisbury have participated in "Read Across America Day." There are no official plans for the athletes coming back to Fruitland Intermediate next year but Gonnell would like to make an effort to bring them back in the future.

## Athletic training benefits athletes and students

By Aaron Boker  
Staff Writer

The beginning of March represents the start of "Athletic Training Month" for Salisbury University athletic training. Its purpose is to honor and promote the profession.

The athletic training department is supporting several fundraisers like "Penny Wars" contest and a dunk tank. Athletic training will also be honored at halftime during one of the men's lacrosse games in March.

While fundraisers may highlight the month, the number one goal of "Athletic Training Month" is to get the school and city community aware of athletic training.

"Our job is to get the word out at Salisbury how important they (athletic trainers) are to the success of the athletic programs," says head athletic trainer Pat Lamboni.

Athletic training has several responsibilities towards the athletic department. The main job of athletic

trainers is to provide treatments to athletes who are either injured or just want to get stretched or iced before practice.

"[Our job is to] evaluate anything new that happens and we always recess our athletes to see how they're healing or re-healing and then pick what's necessary for that certain athlete," says sophomore Brian Parsons, a student in the program.

The staff provides services to athletes almost all day long. Some of the treatments start as early as 7 a.m. for the athletes who are seriously injured who would like to get treated before class.

Around 1:15 p.m. is when most of the athletes start coming into the training room. When practices start, the trainers divide up into the sports they're each going to respectively work.

As practices close out, a lot of the athletes will come back to the training room for more treatments. By

the time the last treatments of the day are completed, it's usually 7 or 7:30 p.m., totaling almost a 12 hour work day for the department.

The trainers also have similar roles during game days. Not only do they provide game and post-game treatments, but also have to set up the field before the game to ensure it's safe for the athletes.

A lot of athletic training during the game might be actions taken by the trainers but a lot of it is also psychological.

"It appears we are standing and waiting but we're thinking on our feet," assistant head trainer Maureen Thompson says. "We're standing and watching anything we can prevent from happening."

The athletic training department may have a group of highly trained professional trainers, but a lot of the services are provided by the students through the Athletic Training Education Program. The program is designed to give students experience

in the profession and to help prepare them for the National Athletic Trainers' Board of Certification (NATBOC) exam. By passing the NATBOC exam, students are certified as professional athletic trainers.

The program consists of an entry level and three upper division levels in the curriculum. A lot of the course work involves exercise sciences like kinesiology, exercise physiology, physics and two courses of anatomy and physiology.

"It's heavily related to science but particularly to the health sciences which we need to know to understand the athletes' motion when we talk about it," says Lamboni.

While completing the exercise science courses, a student at the entry level applies to the program and afterwards must keep a log of hours of attending sporting events and watching the trainers. The student must compile one hundred hours.

While a student is in the pro-

gram, he or she is required to maintain a 2.75 GPA at all times and abide to the dress code. The dress code says that trainers must wear a grey athletic training shirt and khakis when either in the training room or at practice. On game day, students must wear the yellow game day shirt with khakis. Indoor games require a shirt and tie for men and a blouse or sweater or women.

"We try to maintain a professional level at all times," says Thompson. "We wear the same things at all times; not a lot of variety but it keeps us professional at all times."

Once all four levels of the program are complete, the last part is a 12 credit internship. A lot of these internships including working for athletic programs like North Carolina, Villanova, Maryland, John Hopkins and the Naval Academy.

The athletic training department has received positive feedback from various athletic departments whom the students have worked for as

interns.

"What's nice is when our students graduate they ask if we can send another student," which says a lot about the students," says Lamboni.

Salisbury's high reputation has helped contribute to being named one of 300 schools to have an athletic training program nationally recognized. In the end the feedback that matters is the high passing rates on the NATBOC exam. According to the athletic training website, over the last couple of years almost two-thirds of the Salisbury students have passed it on the first try while over 95 percent pass it on their second try.

"We're happy our pass rates are higher than the national rates," says Lamboni. "What is says further is the kids that are coming here and preparing for the test are pretty darn good."

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# Track and Field hosts Sea Gull opener



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Pole-vaulter Joe Collinson and high-jumper Jenn Bulger scaled the bars and the competition in Saturday's meet.

By Noah Wood  
Staff Writer

The Sea Gull Opener ran smoothly for the SU track and field team on Saturday despite the cool and windy weather. Among the men who took first place in their events were freshman Doug Baker in the long jump with a distance of 20'1.25", sophomore Chris Colangelo in the javelin with a throw of 151'0" and in the hammer throw with a distance of 101'2", freshman Zack Dickerson in

the 1,500-meter race with 4:19.2, freshman Paul McFadden in the 3,000-meter steeplechase with 10:50.7, sophomore Zach Reeser in the 400-meter hurdles with 1:03.1 and sophomore Kevin Teal in the 200-meter dash with 23.8.

The women who took first in their events included freshman Natalie Beck in the 400-meter with a time of 1:11.8, freshman Jen Bulger in the long jump with 15'5", freshman Jessica Carey in the high jump with

5'0", freshman Amy DeMichele in the 1,500-meter and 800-meter races with times of 5:35.0 and 2:39.8 respectively, freshman Rachel Knapstein in the pole vault with 9'0", freshman Anna Mackley in the 100-meter hurdles with 18.4, sophomore Allison Sheridan in discus throw with 116'11" and freshman Kelly Sullivan in the 3,000-meter steeplechase with 12:28.5.

In addition, some real highlights of the day took place at the Virginia

Tech Last Chance Invitational. Four school records were set: sophomore Eric Graves (8:53.10 in the men's 3,000-meter race), sophomore Casey McInerney (5:19.69 in the women's mile), sophomore Colton Vander-Vliet (52.14 in the men's 400-meter dash), and junior Marcus Tines (22.76 in the men's 200-meter dash with a blazing 22.76, breaking his old school record of 23.01 from 2004).

"I was happy with our perform-

ance," said Tines. "We've been working hard all year and today just paid off. Wait for outdoor, see what happens."

James Jones, the head coach, was pleased with the efforts and performances at home and at Virginia Tech: "It's always fun to have a meet at home and with the weather conditions I thought we performed very well. I was very pleased with the meet we ran down at Virginia Tech."

The Sea Gulls will compete next-

toward the end of Spring Break at the Emory University Spring Break Classic in Atlanta, GA on Saturday, March 25th. Then, on Saturday, April 1st, they will be competing at the University of Maryland College Park Terrapin Invitational in College Park, MD.

## Baseball drops Marietta in 12-inning thriller

By Dustin Holt  
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The Salisbury University baseball team outlasted 8th ranked Marietta College in 12 innings to win 3-2 on Saturday at Sea Gull Field. The Sea Gulls scored the winning run on a sacrifice fly by junior catcher Pete Callahan, bringing home senior first baseman Nick Pegelow. Senior Eric Bush pitched four scoreless innings, picking up his third win of the season (3-0).

With a heated pitcher's duel on the mound, clean up hitter Pegelow started off the bottom of the 12th with a drag bunt down the third base line. The throw was high, advancing Pegelow to second. Junior third baseman Alex Vitale bunted Pegelow to third followed by Marietta intentionally walking junior right fielder Andrew Jensen and senior DH Jason Lively. Callahan stepped to the plate and delivered, sending a fly ball to left sending Pegelow home.

Marietta threatened in the top the second putting runners on second and third base with only one out. Junior starter Brian Brainer got the next batter to pop out and Vitale made a great play charging a bunt and throwing out the batter by a half of step to end the inning.

After allowing one run in the third, Brainer got out of the inning with a pickoff at third and a fly out to center. Brainer pitched well, giving up only one run on four hits in 4 2/3 innings of work.

The Sea Gulls started the fifth with sophomore second baseman Mark Bostwick reaching on an error. Junior center fielder and leadoff hitting Colin Kraus put Salisbury on the board by hitting a triple down the right field line, scoring Bostwick to tie the score. With one out Pegelow flied out to right and Kraus was gunned down at home ending the inning.

The seventh saw some fireworks

with both teams scoring a run. Junior pitcher Dan Oleynik allowed a one out double and after the play the umpire ejected Oleynik from the game for arguing. This brought Salisbury head coach Doug Fleetwood out on the field who then was also ejected.

Junior pitcher Tom Howell entered the game for Oleynik and gave up a RBI single, pushing the Marietta lead to 2-1. Howell then made a crucial play with runners on second and third by catching a hard line drive and doubling off the Marietta runner at third to ending the threat.

Kraus and sophomore left fielder Andrew Baird started the bottom of the inning with walks and were advanced to second and third by a sacrifice bunt by senior shortstop Greg Lemon. Pegelow brought

Kraus home to tie the score at 2-2 with a ground ball fielder's choice to first.

After four scoreless innings, Marietta had a chance to win in the 12th with a runner on second and two outs. On a single to right field Jensen came up throwing, nailing the Marietta runner out at home to end the threat.

Howell pitched 2 1/3 innings allowing no runs on only two hits with one strikeout. Oleynik pitched 1 2/3 innings giving up one run and one hit. Jensen broke out of his early season slump going 3-for-4. Pegelow had two RBIs on the day, putting him in a tie with Kraus for the team lead at 10.



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Bryan Brainer throws a pitch as Mark Bostwick prepares to field a play in the background.

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				SEAGULL INVITATIONAL at 9 a.m.		